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Deputy to the DCI for the  
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Dear LTG Wilson:

(U) I have reviewed the 23 May 1975 Prospectus for NIE-11-14-75. While the prospectus is highly detailed and another outline is about to be published; I would like to insure that the users have an influence on the approach the intelligence community takes in revising this document.

(S) I would like to know the reasons for eliminating most of the detailed analysis carried out in previous NIEs and whether the new NIE will maintain the clear and explicit presentation of major differences between the DIA and CIA view of the threat. It is our view that the elimination of the supporting annexes will leave the consumer without a single document where the views of the various agencies on a variety of important issues can be found.

(U) I would also like to know what KIQ's were considered in making up the prospectus, and how the DCI's Family of National Intelligence Guidance Documents were utilized. I am particularly interested in learning how various intelligence priorities or requirements documents impact on this NIE.

Sincerely,

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